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FOR SECY VANCE FROM AMBASSADOR VANDEN HEUVEL

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ILO
SUBJECT: ILO DIRECTOR GENERAL REQUESTS MEETING WITH
PRESIDENT CARTER

1. ILO DIRECTOR GENERAL BLANCHARD HAS ASKED TO SEE
PRESIDENT CARTER BEFORE THE PRESIDENT MAKES THE DECISION
ON U.S. MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION.
I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT THE PRESIDENT AGREE TO MEET WITH
BLANCHARD. THE IMPACT OF THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION ON
THE OTHER UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES WILL BE ENORMOUS: IF WE
EXTEND OUR STAY IN ILO FOR ANOTHER YEAR, WE WILL BE IN INTENSE
NEGOTIATIONS WITH OUR ALLIES AND WITH THE THIRD WORLD TO
REMOVE POLITICAL ISSUES FROM THE GENEVA SCENE: IF THE PRESIDENT
DECIDES TO WITHDRAW FROM ILO, WE WILL HAVE SIGNALLED IN A
DRAMATIC WAY A "THRESHOLD OF INTOLERANCE" OF THE POLITICAL
MISUSE OF THE UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. THUS, THE WAY IN WHICH
WE ANNOUNCE THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION IS IN MY VIEW ALMOST AS
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IMPORTANT AS THE DECISION ITSELF.

2. BLANCHARD'S REQUEST SHOULD BE SEEN IN THIS CONTEXT.
COURTESY IN ITS TRUE SENSE SHOULD REQUIRE THE PRESIDENT TO
HEAR BLANCHARD'S VIEWS BEFORE THE DECISION. BEYOND THIS,
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL CAN PLAY A CRUCIAL ROLE BETWEEN THE
UNDISTRIALIZED MARKET ECONOMY COUNTRIES AND THE THIRD WORLD

IN THE NEGOTIATIONS TO SEEK IN EFFECT A POLITICAL PEACE
IN THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. BLANCHARD HAS ALREADY
DEMONSTRATED HIS COMMITMENT
TO WESTERN VALUES IN ILO IN HIS LETTER OF OCTOBER 10 (GENEVA
8771). MEETING THE PRESIDENT BEFORE THE DECISION WILL ENABLE
HIM TO REPORT AT THE GOVERNING BODY THAT HE HAS DONE EVERYTHING
POSSIBLE TO KEEP THE MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR IN THE ORGANIZATION AND
IT MAY ALSO ALLOW HIM -- IF WE LEAVE -- TO SPECULATE ON THE
POSSIBILITIES OF U.S. RETURN; IT CANNOT HELP BUT FACILITATE
HIS ROLE AS AN ADVOCATE OF WESTERN AND U.S. VALUES IN ILO.

3. BLANCHARD PRESENTLY PLANS TO FLY TO U.S. ON OCTOBER 24
TO ATTEND ACC MEETING OF THE UN IN NEW YORK. I URGENTLY REQUEST
THAT AN APPOINTMENT BE SET UP FOR HIM TO MEET WITH THE
PRESIDENT ON THE FRINGES OF THIS VISIT. VANDEN HEUVEL

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